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Sunday, March 30

The Honorable Don Riegle
U.S. Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Riegle:

I am writing to ask your support of the efforts on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg.

As you know, Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat in Hungary during World War II, who saved thousands of Jews from death in Nazi concentration camps. When the Russians entered Hungary, they took Wallenberg prisoner. After denying this for several years, they reported that he had died in a Soviet prison in 1947. There have been persistent reports, however, that Wallenberg is alive in a Soviet insane asylum.

I am asking you to use your influence with the President and the State Department to pressure the Soviets as to whether he is still alive and if so for his release. Also I would like you to use your own position to aid this effort in any way that you are able to.

Sincerely, _____

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